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THE WALK THIS WAY ISSUE

Racial Harmony returns to Samohi

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SAMOHI A popular program promoting dialogue between racial groups will return to Santa Monica High School after a year-long hiatus, and, for the first time, with direct school district funding.

The program, called Racial Harmony, is a two-day retreat that forces a group of approximately 50 students to confront ingrained stereotypes and undiscussed issues of ethnicity.

Trained students run the groups, which tackle weighty topics like institutionalized racism, the history of ethnic groups and how racism becomes part of the culture of a place.

Racial Harmony has been held sporadically depending on the availability of grant funding, but it was revisited in 2011 as district officials attempted to grapple with the fallout from a racial incident at Samohi.

Officials acceded to the wishes of parent groups and organizations like the NAACP to do a thorough review of the school curriculum and add relevant material to educate students about different cultures and ethnicities.

Members of the Board of Education also requested that the district bring back Racial Harmony, and that it be given a secure funding source.

Where that will come from is still unclear, said Superintendent Sandra Lyon.

"We don't know how we're going to pay for it," she said. "But we have to figure out how to fund it."

It's a bittersweet announcement for Rebecca Hardt, a one-time student and district employee who brought the program to Samohi over a decade ago when she was a junior.

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REPRESENTING THE MASSES: **Occupy protesters march down the Santa Monica Pier bridge on Monday on their way to Venice.**

Occupy protesters honor MLK

King's mission a model for growing movement, protesters say

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
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OCEAN AVE "A time comes when silence is betrayal."

Members of the Occupy Venice organization rallied to those words by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Monday in Palisades Park in an attempt to show through their actions that they would no longer be silent.

Approximately 30 activists gathered in the park for a potluck meal, silk screening of protest shirts and speeches before beginning their march along the boardwalk to Venice Beach in honor of King and in solidarity with other peaceful protesters across the country.

They came outfitted with a boom box to broadcast historic speeches as they walked.

To keep things running smoothly, protesters wearing red clown noses were tasked with the security detail while others held signs and repeated messages delivered to them by organizers en masse like a human loudspeaker.

"What we're fighting here is injustice," one of the men wearing a clown nose said.

The day was particularly appropriate to showcase the Occupy movement because of King's emphasis on equality, a message often lost in his more visible fight against racism and in favor of social justice, said The Rev. Jenenne Macklin of the Living Light Spiritual Center in Los Angeles.

According to the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, founded by King's wife in 1968, King shifted his focus from race to economic inequality after the passage of the Voting Rights Act in 1965.

His work in this area, which he continued until his assassination in 1968, created the "Poor People's Campaign," a coalition of impoverished Americans that stretched beyond racial lines.

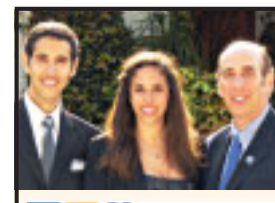
The Poor People's Campaign and its message was an extension of King's earlier work to bring equality amongst the races, Macklin said.

"That was the underlying message:

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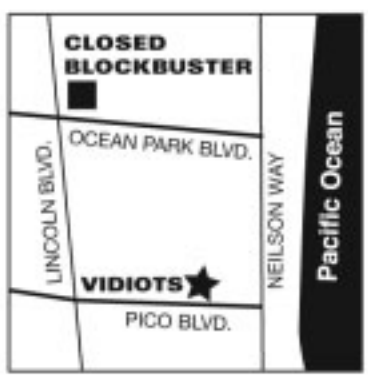

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2012

The nature of space
Santa Monica Museum of Art
2525 Michigan Ave.,
11 a.m. — 6 p.m.
Artist Adam Berg presents "Endangered Spaces," an installation that uses video, sculpture and photography to explore the delicate relationship between nature and the human environment, and draws parallels between endangered animals and threatened architecture. Show runs through Feb. 25. For more information, call (310) 586-6488 or visit www.smmoa.org.

We'll always have Paris
Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
7 p.m. — 8:45 p.m.
Woody Allen's "Midnight in Paris" stars Owen Wilson as a young screenwriter and struggling novelist who travels to Paris with his fiancé, and finds himself enthralled with the magic of the city. But is his Paris real, or just a cheap trick? Come see for yourself in this critically acclaimed treat. Cost: free. For more information, call (310) 458-8600.

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012

Enter the dragon
Main Library Branch
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
3:45 p.m. — 4:45 p.m.
Creative Kids Club wants you to celebrate the dawning of the Year of the Dragon in the Children's Activities Room with stories, crafts and treats. Ages 4 and up. Cost: free. For more information, call (310) 458-8600.

Wine for a cause
Bodega Wine Bar
814 Broadway Ave.,
5:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Modern Estates sponsors this wine tasting and silent auction at Bodega Wine Bar. The auction, as well as 50 percent of the proceeds from select wines sold by Bodega, will go toward GrowingGreat, a nonprofit organization that inspires healthy eating for children and adults. For more information, and to reserve tickets, visit www.ggfundraiser.eventbrite.com.

Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012

Walk a mile in her shoes
Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Part of the Quality of Life Forum, this evening features shoe designer Taryn Rose, who shares her journey — from Vietnam to the United States, from orthopedic surgeon to successful shoe designer — and the lessons she has learned along the way. Cost: free. For more information, call (310) 458-8600.

A tale to tell
Vidiots Video
302 Pico Blvd., 7 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Join other spoken word storytellers at Spoken Word, Tale Spin, where guests are invited to share five minute stories that follow a theme. Bring your story, bring a drink, or just bring yourself to listen. The theme of this meeting is "your noir experience." Cost: $10. Limited seating. R.S.V.P. to pkmeyer@verizon.net. For more information, call (310) 392-8508.

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Rally marks MLK day with voting rights message

JEFFREY COLLINS
Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. Thousands commemorating the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday Monday outside South Carolina's capitol heard a message that wouldn't have been out of place during the halcyon days of the civil rights movement a half-century ago: the need to protect all citizens' right to vote.

A similar tone was struck at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, where King preached from 1960 until his death. There and in South Carolina, speakers condemned the voter identification laws they said are meant to suppress black voter turnout.

For most of 13 years in South Carolina, the attention at the NAACP's annual rally has been on the Confederate flag that still waves outside the Statehouse. But on Monday, the civil rights group shifted the focus to laws requiring voters to show photo identification before they can cast ballots, which the group and many other critics say is especially discriminatory toward African-Americans and the poor.

South Carolina's new law was rejected last month by the U.S. Justice Department, but Gov. Nikki Haley vowed to fight the federal government in court. At least a half-dozen other states passed similar voter ID laws in 2011.

"This has been quite a faith-testing year. We have seen the greatest attack on voting rights since segregation," said Benjamin Todd Jealous, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The shift in tactics was also noted by the keynote speaker, U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder. Last month, Holder said the Justice Department was committed to fighting any laws that keep people from the ballot box. He told the crowd he was keenly aware he couldn't have become the nation's first African-American attorney general without the blood shed by King and other civil rights pioneers.

"The right to vote is not only the cornerstone of our governance, it is the lifeblood of our democracy. And no force has proved more powerful, or more integral to the success of the great American experiment, than efforts to expand the franchise," Holder said. "Let me be very, very clear — the arc of American history has bent toward the inclusion, not the exclusion, of more of our fellow citizens in the electoral process. We must ensure that this continues."

Texas' new voter ID law is currently before the Justice Department, which reviews changes in voting laws in nine mostly Southern states because of their history of discriminatory voting practices. Other states that passed such laws in 2011 included Alabama, Kansas, Mississippi, Rhode Island, Tennessee and Wisconsin.

Similar laws already were on the books in Georgia and Indiana, and they were approved by President George W. Bush's Justice Department. Indiana's law, passed in 2005, was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court in 2008.

Critics have likened the laws to the poll taxes and tests used to prevent blacks from voting during the civil rights era. Supporters, many of whom are Republicans, say such laws are needed to prevent fraud.

"I signed a bill that would protect the integrity of our voting," Haley said in a statement welcoming Holder to South Carolina.

At the Atlanta church where King once preached, the Rev. Raphael G. Warnock said some in America disrespect King's legacy by "cutting off those for whom he died and the principles for which he fought."

He called voter ID laws an affront to the memory of the civil rights leader.

"You cannot celebrate Dr. King on Monday, and undermine people's ability to vote on Super Tuesday," Warnock said.

The King Day rally in South Carolina took place in the shadow of Saturday's Republican presidential primary. State NAACP President Lonnie Randolph said people should vote any time they can, but said his group is nonpartisan. He said officials wouldn't encourage its members — a generally Democratic voting bloc — to disrupt the GOP's process of choosing its nominee because "we don't do the mean things."

Jealous made one of the few references to the GOP field during Monday's rally, saying he was tired of attacks on the movement, such as cuts to education funding.

"And I'm real tired of dealing with so-called leaders who talk out of one side of their mouth about celebrating the legacy of Dr. King and then do so much out the other side of their mouth to block everything the man stood, fought and died for," Jealous said.

The King Day rally in South Carolina was first held in 2000 to call for the Confederate flag to come down off the capitol dome, and has continued after state leaders decided instead to place the flag on a 30-foot pole on the Statehouse lawn near a monument to Confederate soldiers.

The flag was mentioned Monday — North Carolina NAACP president the Rev.

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Weird gadgets make debuts at latest CES

PETER SVENSSON
AP Technology Writer

LAS VEGAS A motorized, seat-less unicycle, a video game you control with your eyes, and a mind-reading headset that serves as a game controller were among the more bizarre gadgets being shown off at this year's International Consumer Electronics Show.

Some 3,100 exhibitors attended the show, and although there were plenty of mainstream technologies on display, the show attracted a fair share of off-beat gadgets. Here's a roundup of some of the weirdest devices:

SOLOWHEEL

Picture a unicycle without a frame or saddle, and you have the Solowheel. Not working for you? Ok, add this to the picture: footboards that fold out from the wheel. To ride it, you stand on the footboards and straddle the wheel. Lean forward, and the wheel engages a battery-powered electric motor that can send it —and hopefully its rider— zooming along at 10 miles per hour. The wheel has a gyroscope that helps keep the rider upright. In other words, it's like a Segway with only one wheel.

Because of the rechargeable battery, which has a 15- to 20-mile range, the Solowheel weighs 26 pounds. That's as much as a folding bike, but the Solowheel is more compact. It's sold by Inventist LLC for $1,800. Its creator is a serial inventor, Shane Chen, who previously came up with the AquaSkipper, a human-powered hydrofoil.

Who's it for? Brave people with a good sense of balance, who want to utterly surprise everyone they meet.

FOAM FIGHTERS

Toy companies are eager to link their products with smartphone and tablet games, creating toys that are an amusing blend of virtual and real. Foam Fighters are made of two sheets of thin foam, painted and shaped like World War II fighter planes such as the famous Mitsubishi Zero. Toss them in the air, and they fly like paper airplanes. Better yet, you can attach them to a plastic arm with a suction cup that, in turn, sticks to the back of an iPhone, iPad or Android phone, right next to the camera. The airplane shows up on screen, and if you download a free app, the fighter plane will look like it's zooming around in war-torn skies, controlled by the movement of the phone or tablet. Foam Fighters go on sale in April. A pack of two, with a stand, will cost $10.

Who's it for: AppGear is aiming at kids, ages 8 to 12, but it could appeal to frustrated fighter pilots of all ages.



HAIER BRAIN WAVE

The Chinese appliance company brought this wireless mind-reading headset to the show, and demonstrated how it could be used to control a TV set. It holds one sensing pad to the wearer's forehead and another that clips onto an earlobe. The big limitation is that the mind-reading capability (actually just measurement of brain waves) is crude. The set can only be used to sense if the user wants something to go up or down. For any other

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From the cradle to the grave

Editor:

It's bad enough the city of Santa Monica is charging outrageous prices for gravesites at Woodlawn Cemetery. Now City Hall is going into the mortuary business ("City Hall enters the mortuary business," Jan14-15, page 1). I gather City Hall wants to make sure it squeezes every last buck out of Santa Monica taxpayers from cradle to grave.

Margaret Coyne
Santa Monica

He wants more

Editor:

Thanks for printing the column on cycling safety ("Cycling safely on city streets," On The Beat, Jan.14-15). We need an article on cycling safely every week.

I walk to maintain my health and cycling is also a good way to keep fit, but some of those cycling on our streets do not know the rules of the road and they are often seen on the sidewalks.

Keep up the good work.

Larry Hutchison
Santa Monica







What's the Point?

David Pisarra — **Send comments to editor@smdp.com**

Americans are too paranoid

I SPENT THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY IN Mexico house sitting for a friend. It was a wonderful way to see another country and experience a culture that is similar to my own, but different enough to be interesting. Mexico is a very family friendly country. It has to be because there are children everywhere.

The house I was staying in was just south of Guadalajara near Lake Chapala and I spent my time in two towns — Ajijic and Chapala — which have a very large ex-patriot community, many of whom are writers. A friend of mine who is working on a book lives down there and acted as my tour guide, which was good as I doubt I would have survived as well as I did if I had to rely on my Spanish-speaking skills.

Being in a different culture highlights the everyday things about our own. Mexico, and Ajijic in particular, is a very relaxed, slow paced community, which was a welcome break from the fast paced, ever on, lifestyle I enjoy in Santa Monica. The holidays added to the relaxed atmosphere as people tended to be focused on taking things easy. Even in the Wal-Mart there was not the frenzied madness that one would normally expect had it been in Riverside.

I had many questions by my friends before I went. There was a great awareness of the narco-wars and a few people even told me they wouldn't go to Mexico right now under any circumstances. After having been there, I can say that a great deal of the paranoia is baseless. We had no problems, but for one stop by a police officer when we ran a red light accidentally. And even that resulted in nothing more than a warning.

One day we took a trip to Guadalajara to do the tourist thing there, and I found it to be a city of great interest. It has a wonderful history and some fantastic architecture. There were some similarities to Santa Monica; it has a high tourism rate, a large promenade filled with shops that sell all types of clothing and knick-knacks and it even had a temporary ice rink for the kids to go ice skating on, just like ICE.

In the public squares of Guadalajara the performers were just as creative and fun to watch as the ones we have here on the Santa Monica Pier and at the Third Street Promenade. We saw singers and jugglers, but the most interesting thing we saw was a mime. In fact it wasn't his miming that was of most interest to me, it was the way he interacted with the audience. At one point in his routine he ran out into the audience and took a baby who was maybe 8 months old from a mother and started to play with the child. He tossed her in the air and caught her, he used her as a prop in a sight gag with another audience member, all of this to gales of laughter from the audience, and from the child's mother.

My immediate reaction was to turn to my travel partner and comment on how utterly impossible that gag would be to do in America. I imagine a mother shrieking in terror, and police officers arresting the mime for child kidnapping and endangerment. I can picture social workers and media whore lawyers screaming that it is child abuse. All the while ignoring the smiles on the child, the mother and the audience members.

Maybe I'm overly sensitive to the topic because I'm a child custody lawyer who has a roster of fathers who are regularly fighting child abuse charges that are eventually dismissed or withdrawn, but I don't think so. This past Saturday night I was at the Loews hotel relaxing in the hot tub. Along with me were five men who were doing an ad hoc college reunion, two ladies of a certain age, and three Australian children — two girls and a boy. The children were 12, 10 and 7 and had no parent in sight.

As we sat in the hot tub, the children were chatting up the college boys with an ease and comfort as if they were all family. Eventually the children took off in search of cheeseburgers or whatnot and I turned to the men and remarked how unusual it was that three children would be allowed to roam a hotel pool, hang out with six unknown men and no paranoid parent came running, wondering who was going to kidnap or abuse their kids. And the men agreed with me. One of the men mentioned to me how confident and comfortable those children seemed, and how nice it was to see. And it was.

The point of this is that other cultures raise their children with open arms, to go and experience the world and it benefits them immensely. They are less fearful and more capable of navigating socially. Americans have become overly paranoid, whether it is traveling internationally or letting children play, and I, for one, wish it would stop. It does us little good and much harm.

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A more rounded way to gauge Congress

I SUSPECT THAT MOST MEMBERS OF Congress will want to forget the year that just ended.

The institution that symbolizes our democracy finished 2011 plumbing depths of unpopularity it has never experienced before. Its low approval ratings set records — suggesting, as Gallup put it, "that 2011 will be remembered as the year in which the American public lost much of any remaining faith in the men and women they elect and send off to Washington to represent them."

The poor jobs picture, the lurching from one brink-of-disaster deadline to the next, the polarization that keeps the parties from working together, the widespread sense that Congress is so dysfunctional it cannot meet the nation's challenges — all play a role. So, I believe, does the nation's political polarization: Whatever action Congress takes, some large portion of the electorate will disagree with it.

These are all valid ways of judging Congress, but they are not the only way. Every year, the Center on Congress at Indiana University polls a group of congressional scholars on how they think the institution is doing, and one of the challenges we face is devising a set of questions that meaningfully probe Congress's performance. It's not as easy as you'd think.

The historic mission of the Congress has been to maintain freedom, a goal whose achievement is impossible to measure in a year's — or even a few years' — time. Moreover, a well-functioning Congress has to operate on many fronts: as the legislative body representing a diverse nation; as a counter-balance to the president; as an overseer of the federal bureaucracy; as a forger of policy; as two separate institutions (Senate and House) that have to find common ground and uphold processes that allow each one to perform effectively. In other words, you have to look deeply at how Congress is operating in order to get a well-rounded picture.

The first of Congress's responsibilities is to protect its constitutional role as a strong, co-equal branch of government. It must stand apart from and serve as a check upon the excesses of presidential power. So how well is it safeguarding its powers from presidential encroachment? Does it live up to its proper role in determining the federal budget? How's it doing at oversight of the executive branch? Is it generating meaningful, politically sustainable policy alternatives, or just sitting back and letting the White House take all the political risks? Does it set the national agenda, or act timidly? And does it safeguard the war powers assigned it by the Constitution?

Its second great role is to represent the American people. This means making sure that all voices get a fair hearing and that diverse viewpoints play a part in crafting initiatives — all while safeguarding institutional practices that allow legislation to move forward in a timely manner. Just as important, does Congress spend its time on key issues facing the country, or instead let itself get diverted by partisan concerns or by issues of importance only to well-heeled special interests?

Third, in a country as politically and demographically varied as ours, negotiation and compromise are key to crafting legislation that can enjoy broad political support. To gauge whether Congress is following sound process, you would want to know several things. Are its leaders capable of working hard to forge a consensus? If they can't, do conflicts over legislation represent substantive differences, or mere political game-playing? Does it balance careful deliberation with making decisions? Does it protect the rights of the minority and allow all points to be heard? Is it transparent — so that its members can be held accountable for their actions?

Fourth, does Congress set sufficiently high standards for its individual members? That means keeping excessive partisanship in check and making sure its members are behaving ethically. Are members well-educated on the issues they must decide and capable of educating their constituents on them — in substantive ways, not with platitudes?

And finally, how strong is the connection of members of Congress to their constituents back home? Do they understand their constituents and try to represent them in Washington? Do they make themselves accessible in a variety of settings, and speak out for their communities at times of need? Do they listen well and are they closely attuned to the core needs and interests of the people they represent?

All of these questions add up to how well Congress represents the interests of the American people, and as always, it does better on some than on others. Despite its obvious troubles, the picture is not entirely bleak. And I can't help but believe that the more well-rounded our understanding of where Congress falls short and where it performs well, the better we can hold it to account.

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The Q Line

Keeping the peace

Police and school officials reported last week that a rash of fights have broken out at Santa Monica High School recently. Some believe that the fights may be a sign of racial tensions on the campus.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
What do you think school officials should do to address the problem, or is this just a case of kids being kids?

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Charges expected in homeless killings

A Southern California district attorney's office is expected to announce the filing of criminal charges against an Iraq war veteran suspected in the stabbing death of four homeless men.

Orange County District Attorney Tony Rackauckas has scheduled a news conference for 11 a.m. Tuesday to announce charges against Itzcoatl Ocampo. The 23-year-old Ocampo is expected to be charged with four counts of murder.

Lt. Hal Brotheim, a spokesman with the Orange County Sheriff's Department, says Ocampo is being held in isolation at the central jail in Santa Ana for his own safety because of the notoriety of the case.

According to Ocampo's family he returned home from his tour in Iraq a very different man when he was discharged in 2010. His parents separated, and his father eventually became homeless.

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SAN DIEGO

State game wardens seize major lobster haul

State game wardens have announced what they describe as the first major violation in the new underwater protected areas off the Southern California coast.

According to the San Diego Union Tribune wardens watched a Riverside County resident and a companion scuba diving in the Laguna Beach State Marine Reserve after midnight Sunday. The divers collected 47 California spiny lobsters and all but five of the lobsters were undersize.

Poaching undermines the effectiveness of the reserves, which were created to allow marine life to rebound. The spot had been closed to lobster harvest even before the reserves were established.

Marine protected areas were created under the Marine Life Protection Act of 1999. Many fishing groups criticized the process but environmentalists are hopeful that the changes will help increase marine biodiversity.

AP

SAN JOSE

Steve Jobs action figure pulled from market

The company that began advertising for an incredibly lifelike Steve Jobs doll won't sell the figurines after all because of pressure from family and Apple lawyers.

In Icons had planned to offer the 1-foot-tall, lifelike figure dressed in Jobs' trademark black mock turtleneck, rimless glasses and jeans.

But the San Jose Mercury News reports the company posted a statement on its website Sunday saying it had received "immense pressure" to drop the plan and made the decision out of its "heartfelt sensitivity to the feelings of the Jobs family."

The iconic Apple co-founder died Oct. 5 of complications from pancreatic cancer.

In icons had intended to start shipping the doll in February. The company says any money received for pre-orders will be returned.

AP

LOS ANGELES

Officers rescue woman, 90, from burning house

Authorities say a pair of Los Angeles police officers walked into a burning house through thick smoke and saved a 90-year-old woman.

The LAPD says in a statement that officers Seree Rattanapichetkul and Anthony Farias were on patrol in the Rampart Division west of downtown Los Angeles when they saw smoke pouring from a home.

The officers called the fire department and found residents gathered in the front of the house, but they were told there was still a 90-year-old woman in a back room on the ground floor.

The officers entered the house, found the woman and walked her out the front door, then searched the house again to see if anyone remained.

Officers and residents were treated for minor smoke inhalation, but no one was seriously injured.

AP

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Legislator says shoplifting an accident, blames health

BROOKE DONALD
Associated Press

HAYWARD, Calif. It was just an accident, California Assemblywoman Mary Hayashi's representatives say. The lawmaker walked out of Neiman Marcus without paying $2,500 for leather pants, a skirt and a blouse because she was distracted while talking on her cell phone .

Later, a more dire-sounding explanation emerged: the absent-mindedness, her lawyer said, was partly due to the effects of a benign brain tumor for which she is taking medication.

Hayashi apologized from the state Capitol last week, and some fellow lawmakers expressed sympathy and support.

Back in her district across the bay from San Francisco, however, there's no clear consensus of opinion about what happened.

Many residents said they hadn't heard about the shoplifting or the medical diagnosis, or they shrugged with indifference when told.

But others said Hayashi, who heads the powerful Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee and is considering a state Senate run, has more explaining to do.

"We want to know the truth," Hayward-resident Michael Howey said outside a Safeway not far from Hayashi's district office. "Health matters are not always everyone's business, but in her position, it is the voter's business to know if their elected leader is competent for the job."

Hayashi's spokesman Ross Warren has said the three-term lawmaker, who is prevented from running again because of term limits, has no plans to resign. Her lawyer, Douglas Rappaport, has said the tumor is being treated and no longer affects her concentration or judgment.

No details have been disclosed about the benign brain tumor or the medication used to treat it. Warren said outside a San Francisco court, where Hayashi pleaded no contest to the shoplifting charge Jan. 6 that he is not sure when she was diagnosed. "This has been around for a while." He did not return calls to The Associated Press.

Assembly Speaker John Perez issued a statement saying that, with the close of the legal case, he is confident "she will continue to ably serve her constituents with the same talent and passion she has displayed throughout her time in office." He also expressed hopes for a "speedy recovery from her recent diagnosis."

Perez's spokesman John Vigna did not return a call for additional comment.

There are benign tumors that can be treated with medication, such as a pituitary tumor.

Dr. Paul Muizelaar, professor and chair of neurological surgery at UC Davis Cancer Center, said a large tumor pressing on the frontal lobe could affect a person's behavior but would require surgery not medication for treatment.

Muizelaar, who is not Hayashi's doctor, said epilepsy can result from some tumors and affect personality, but generally doesn't cause a loss in judgment.

In her apology, Hayashi called the incident a "painful experience" and said her medical condition "may have complicated the situation. However I want to be clear that I take full responsibility for my actions."

She said she "is taking steps to deal with my health and continuing to work hard for my district and the people of California."

Hayashi was sentenced to three years of probation, ordered to pay $180 in fines and court costs and told to stay at least 50 feet away from the Neiman Marcus store. The charge was reduced from a felony to a misdemeanor — a move with which prosecutors agreed, noting Hayashi has no previous criminal record. Stephanie Ong Stillman, a spokeswoman for the district attorney's office, said Hayashi's health didn't factor into the decision.

Hayward resident Tommy Viar said the punishment appeared fair.

"I think they did right," he said, while sipping coffee outside a Starbucks. "She didn't have a record. And maybe she did accidentally walk out of the store. She certainly has enough money to pay so why would she try to steal?"

Hayashi, the wife of Alameda County Superior Court Judge Dennis Hayashi, has represented Castro Valley and Hayward since 2006. She's won the heavily Democratic district with more than 70 percent of the vote in the last two elections.

She has raised more than half-million dollars for a possible state Senate run, according to state campaign finance records.

Barbara O'Connor, a communications professor at California State University, Sacramento, said the shoplifting incident doesn't come at a good time. Statewide polls already show dismal approval ratings for lawmakers.

"It's true that voters tend to be forgiving, but not right now. They hate all elected officials at every level," O'Connor said.

Outside Tommy's Donuts in Hayward, owner Randi Tran said lawmakers "believe they're above everyone else."

Tran didn't believe the brain tumor explanation because it seemed to be offered out of the blue and without many details.

"It just seemed sort of ridiculous," she said.

But Howey's brother, Louis Howey, also speaking outside Safeway, disagreed with both Tran and his brother, saying Hayashi probably just made an honest mistake.

"She got caught up in whatever she was doing. It happens," he said. "I think she's doing a decent job. I'd vote for her again."







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ON MESSAGE: **Occupy protesters silkscreen T-shirts during a rally on Monday in Palisades Park.**

OCCUPY
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equality," Macklin said. "… There's enough here for us all to be OK."

In that way, the Occupy movement mirrors King's work in the 1960s by extending the message of economic equality and the notion of what government should provide its people and its corporations.

The Occupy movement began in New York City in September 2011 with a group of people who began camping out near Wall Street in protest of the wealth gap they believe is created and perpetuated by America's capitalist system.

It hit a common chord with members of the public angry about the devastating financial collapse that dragged down the United States' economy and spiked the unemployment rate, putting many out of work even as the government intervened to save the corporations that helped create the problem.

Branches popped up all over the nation, with groups "occupying" public spaces and forming cooperative assemblies as part of the burgeoning political movement.

Venice was a natural place for such a movement to take root because of its tradition of nonviolent protest, and the pier was selected to begin the march for its high visibility, said Mike Chamness, one of the coordinators of the march.

Venetian protesters occupied Windward Circle until protesters were forcefully removed, Chamness said.

Occupy Venice has held several events in Santa Monica, including one on the Third Street Promenade with former mayor Michael Feinstein.

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MLK
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William Barber called it a "terrible, terroristic banner" — but it was not the focus.

The Confederate flag and voter ID laws are all examples of how blacks cannot stop fighting for civil rights, said 39-year-old Llewlyn Walters of Columbia, whose grandmother watched King speak and whose mother told him stories of the civil rights movement as he grew up.

"People's hearts and minds change, but then they forget. The movement was great, but that one single generation couldn't stop all the discrimination in this country any more than one single dose of antibiotic can fight a disease," Walters said.

In Washington, President Barack Obama and his family commemorated the day by helping to build bookshelves in a local school's library. The president said there was no better way to celebrate King's life than to spend the day helping others.

Obama's attorney general ended his speech on a positive note, saying Americans can't forget the progress this nation has made. After all, the nation elected a black president just 40 years after King was assassinated.

"In the spirit of Dr. King, let us signal to the world that, in America today, the pursuit of a more perfect union lives on," Holder said. "The march toward the Promised Land goes on, and the belief not merely that we shall overcome, but that, as a nation, we will all come together, continues to push us forward."

GADGETS
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direction, you need the remote. In a demonstration of a simple maze-like game, the wearer guided a figure up or down with his mind, and right and left with the remote. Haier said it's developing something that lets the wearer change channels by thinking about it.

Haier is selling the set in China, but has no plans to bring it to market in the U.S.

Who's it for: No one outside of China, yet. Eventually, this could be a dream come true for the laziest of couch potatoes.

EYE ASTEROIDS

Continuing on the theme of controlling electronics without moving, Swedish company Tobii brought its eye-controlled arcade game to the show. To play, you stand in front of it and look at a screen, where asteroids hurtle toward your battle station. It shoots laser beams at the asteroids you look at, destroying them. So yes, looks can kill.

The game cabinet contains cameras that track your gaze. The arcade game is really just a technology demonstration. What Tobii really wants is to have these gaze-tracking cameras built into laptops and other computers, so we can dispense with the mouse. But it does sell the game for $15,000.

Who's it for: Arcade owners who want the latest.

SIGNA POWERTREKK

This New York company showed off an alternative to batteries: a fuel cell the size of a big sandwich, powered by small, light "pucks" of a silicon-based material that produces hydrogen when water is added. The fuel cell is expensive, at $200, but the pucks are cheap, at $12 for three. Each puck will produce the equivalent of six AA batteries of electricity. That means it can charge an iPhone twice, through the included cables.

SiGNa will be selling the cell through outdoor retailer REI this spring.

Who's it for: Campers, hermits and others who need to go a long time without electricity.

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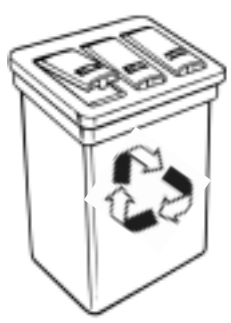
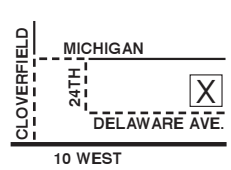
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SAMOHI
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She was one of six people hired as student outreach specialists, and she coordinated Racial Harmony during her time there.

But when the district had to fire employees in the wake of epic budget cuts, Hardt lost her job and Racial Harmony lost its leader.

"I have the curriculum, the passion and the know-how," Hardt said.

Hardt and her classmate Allegra Hill brought the program after attending a retreat held by the National Council for Community and Justice, then called the National Council for Christians and Jews.

At the time, racial tensions were obvious on campus, manifesting at lunch time where kids ate in segregated social groups, Hardt said.

The two girls crafted a modified version of an activity they had participated in at the camp, and presented it to then-Principal Sylvia Rousseau.

"Dr. Rousseau was very passionate about values at our school, so she was all for supporting us," Hardt recalled.

The first Racial Harmony involved 100 students, 10 teacher moderators and student leaders trained in mediation.

The students broke out into groups by self-identified ethnicity for some sessions and then brought back to the larger group for others.

Dr. Kimberly Nao, an outreach specialist in the H House at Samohi, was Hardt's English teacher and became one of the chaperones for the event.

The program attracts students with a passion to stop racism, but even they learn a great deal about the opinions they hold, Nao said.

"It's one thing to say that you sympathize, and another thing to sit and listen for two days and have all of the ugliness come out," Nao said.

White students look at their role in racism, and are forced to ask themselves if they have been a perpetrator of insults against friends. Students of color ask what their role is, and if they are not guilty of perpetuating stereotypes as well.

It's important for young people to be exposed to frank conversation about race so that they can develop a vocabulary to express the things they experience, Nao said.

"They're speaking their experience into reality," Nao said, "letting people know how this feels."

Administrators plan to bring the program back sometime in the second semester, and Hardt has expressed interest in coming back as a consultant. She plans to codify it and incorporate the program in her private practice to export to other schools.

"There's a niche for this program to be brought to districts all over the state," Hardt said. "Samohi would be a beautiful place to begin."

Reintroducing the program to Samohi would be valuable, but represents the beginning of the process to attack a larger problem, said Board of Education member Oscar de la Torre.

"Racial Harmony is important. It's important for young people to reach greater awareness and understanding," de la Torre said. "But racial justice is also important."

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INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL

U.S. names men's Olympic player pool

BRIAN MAHONEY
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK Choosing from the best of two gold-medal winners, the U.S. Olympic team might be better than both of them.

"This will be the most talented of the three teams that I've had the opportunity to coach," coach Mike Krzyzewski said Monday during a conference call.

The Americans announced the 20 players who will be candidates for the London Games, adding Blake Griffin of the Clippers and LaMarcus Aldridge of Portland to the 18 holdovers from either the 2008 Olympics or 2010 world championship who have said they wish to be considered again.

The 12-man roster and alternates for the Olympics will be chosen from the new player pool in June.

Returning from the team that won gold in Beijing are: Kobe Bryant, LeBron James, Dwyane Wade, Chris Bosh, Carmelo Anthony, Dwight Howard, Chris Paul and Deron Williams. Back from the reigning world champions are: Kevin Durant, Derrick Rose, Tyson Chandler, Eric Gordon, Rudy Gay, Kevin Love, Lamar Odom, Chauncey Billups, Russell Westbrook and Andre Iguodala.

"I like the fact that we have a roster full of guys who've been champions, either in the Olympics or world championships, and guys who are excited to play," Krzyzewski said.

Colangelo had planned to add Griffin to the national team roster in 2009, but he was hurt shortly after being selected with the No. 1 overall pick and those plans were scrapped. Aldridge was on the national team roster but withdrew from consideration for the 2010 worlds for personal reasons.

But both have a shot now if the Americans decide to bolster the frontcourt on a roster loaded with point guards and wing players.

The final roster of 12 players and six alternates is due June 18, before the NBA finals will be completed in this lockout-delayed season, so there will be no time for a tryout camp. But USA Basketball needed to submit the list of all candidates by the end of this month so they could be entered in the drug-testing program.

The Americans will have to decide how many point guards to keep from a list that includes Rose, the NBA MVP, Paul; Williams, Westbrook and Billups — though he started at shooting guard in Istanbul, as he does now playing alongside Paul on the Clippers.

Size could be a consideration for a potential matchup against a Spain team that boasts Pau and Marc Gasol, along with Oklahoma City's Serge Ibaka, which could help the two newcomers. Colangelo said Aldridge is a versatile big man who can shoot from the perimeter, and he sounds just as excited about Griffin as the many fans of his astounding dunks.

"He's showing what kind of future he has and I have no doubt that going forward Blake will have a significant impact on USA basketball, if not now than certainly in the future," Colangelo said.

Colangelo said the Americans decided to tab 20 players, rather than the 18 that were originally expected, to protect themselves in case some players aren't available when training camp opens. The Americans will start practicing July 6, before a free agency class that could be headlined by Howard and Williams will be able to sign contracts.

Whichever players are picked, the Americans will again have the unmatched athleticism that allowed them to end an eight-year Olympic gold-medal drought in Beijing and a 16-year absence from the gold-medal podium in the world championship two years ago.

Colangelo assembled the original national team roster in 2005 after taking control of the USA Basketball program following the Americans' poor performance a year earlier in Athens, where they managed only a bronze medal. That group committed to representing the Americans for three years, but then all the players and the entire coaching staff signed on for a return after winning gold in 2008.

None of those players competed in 2010, but the Americans won anyway with a young team led by Durant, the MVP of the world championships. Colangelo then combined the best of both rosters for the new pool.

Jason Kidd was the only former gold medalist on the squad when Colangelo formed the program. Now there are 18 in the mix to wear red, white and blue this summer.

"Things are moving smoothly and the proof of that pudding is we are loaded in terms of our pipeline," Colangelo said.

Only Kidd, who retired from international competition following a long career, Carlos Boozer, Tayshaun Prince and Michael Redd weren't chosen from the 2008 team. Stephen Curry and Danny Granger aren't back from 2010.



SURF CONDITIONS **WATER TEMP: 61°**

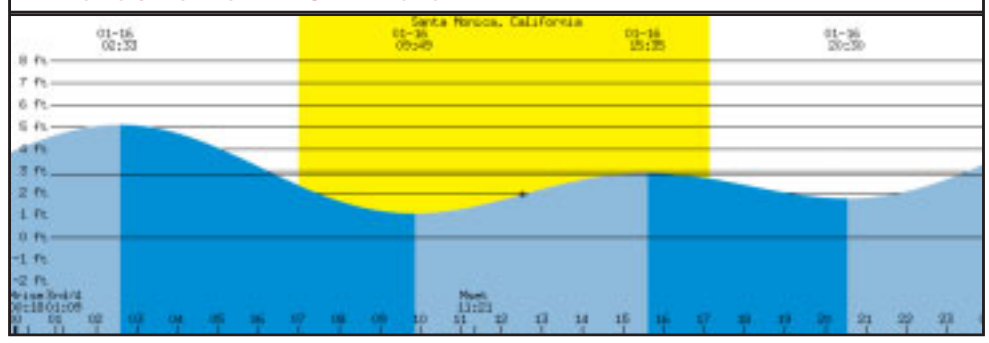
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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 8
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- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 29 / 17
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	B
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	D	D
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Lodge Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	F
Solstice Canyon at Ben Blocker County Beach.	F	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	D	D
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location) - daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	B	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A	A+
Pena Creek at Los Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Topanga Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	C	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	C	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	B
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	B	F
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Westward Ave. drain.	A	A+
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	A+
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	F	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of CIWW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	A+
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	F

LEGEND

DRY – each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET – grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
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1:10pm, 4:05pm, 7:00pm, 10:15pm

Young Adult (R) 1hr 34min
9:30pm

Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (R) 2hrs 40min
1:15pm, 4:50pm, 8:30pm

My Week with Marilyn (R) 1hr 36min
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Beauty and the Beast (G) 1hr 24min
11:30am, 2:00pm

Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) 1hr 24min
4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (PG-13) 2hrs 12min
12:45pm, 4:05pm, 7:15pm, 10:25pm

War Horse (PG-13) 2hrs 26min
12:30pm, 4:00pm, 7:20pm, 10:30pm

Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG-13) 2hrs 08min
12:15pm, 3:30pm, 7:00pm, 10:20pm

Iron Lady (PG-13) 1hr 45min
11:15am, 2:10pm, 5:00pm, 7:55pm, 10:30pm

Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (R) 2hrs 40min
11:50am, 3:40pm, 7:10pm, 10:55pm

Contraband (R) 1hr 50min
11:20am, 2:05pm, 4:50pm, 7:40pm, 10:25pm

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Descendants (R) 1hr 55min
1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

Artist (PG-13) 1hr 40min
1:30pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:45pm

Dangerous Method (R) 1hr 39min
1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 9:50pm

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Adventures of Tintin (PG) 1hr 41min
2:15pm, 7:50pm

Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (PG-13) 2hrs 12min
12:00pm, 3:15pm, 6:25pm, 9:40pm

Hugo 3D (PG) 2hrs 07min
12:30pm, 3:40pm, 7:00pm, 10:10pm

Joyful Noise (PG-13) 1hr 58min
11:25am, 2:10pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) 1hr 41min
11:30am, 5:05pm, 10:30pm

Devil Inside (R) 1hr 27min
11:50am, 2:25pm, 4:45pm, 7:15pm, 9:50pm

Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (R) 2hrs 07min
12:05pm, 3:25pm, 6:45pm, 10:00pm

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Treat yourself tonight, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You clearly are developing an interest in a favorite pastime or hobby of a close associate. Adapt your schedule accordingly. A discussion comes forward. You don't want to say "no." What you take away from this conversation could be very different when you reflect on this talk in a few days. Tonight: Up late.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Others come forward with new insights. Not everything is to your pleasing, but you still should listen. Others' ideas help clarify your thoughts and test the strength of a plan. Tonight: Let your imagination put a spin on plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might want to make an additional effort to break through a barrier or come to an understanding. Once you do, a new type of bond evolves. Discussions are animated but also give you feedback as to what might be appropriate to change. Tonight: Chill out; put your feet up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You are unusually playful, even if you do have to work. A partner or an associate might be taken aback by your mood at first. Others happily make an adjustment, wanting to have some of what you have. Of course it isn't that easy! Tonight: Make fun plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You ponder whether you would like to start a home-based business. In some fashion, you want to revitalize your day-to-day life. Your determination surfaces, making anything possible. Tonight: Stay close to home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A special relationship demands much more flexibility than you ever thought you had. Creativity opens up as you try to sleuth out and find the right answer to a situation. Remember that everything is transforming right in front of your very eyes. Tonight: Ever playful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Be aware of what you have to offer. Also, be sensitive to your energy. Decide how much energy you can invest in an emotionally difficult situation. Pay attention to a roommate or family member who can easily stress you out. Tonight: How about treating yourself?

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your smiling style attracts many people. You might wonder what would be best to do or say during an important interaction. Talk to a trusted friend or someone who has been in a similar situation. Be conscious of how many ways you can communicate. Tonight: Dream it up and make it so.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Sometimes everyone needs to take a personal day, when they do just for themselves. It doesn't matter if you are indulging a whim or just doing your thing -- this is your time for a mini-retreat. Tonight: Not to be found.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Zero in on your priorities. You know what works for you. If it means separating from the crowd, do just that. If you are feeling a little put out by someone else's demands, let that person know. If you don't establish boundaries, others cannot help but walk on them. Tonight: Where the fun is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Taking a stand will separate you from your friends, but it just might need to happen. No matter what is going on, you will assume more responsibility than in the past. Stay mellow. Tonight: A must show.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might want to explore ideas through brainstorming or finding someone with more expertise. A meeting also could open a door. The question remains: Are you going to walk through that door? Tonight: Wherever you are, the fun is.

Happy birthday

This year you see life with more vitality than ever. Whether you are an activist or a socialite, you will have the opportunity to bring people together for a specific cause. In the process, you'll transform your life. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone very special during the year. What you decide to do with this bond is your call. If you are attached, encourage your significant other to join you. You will bond even more closely. SCORPIO is a true friend.

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

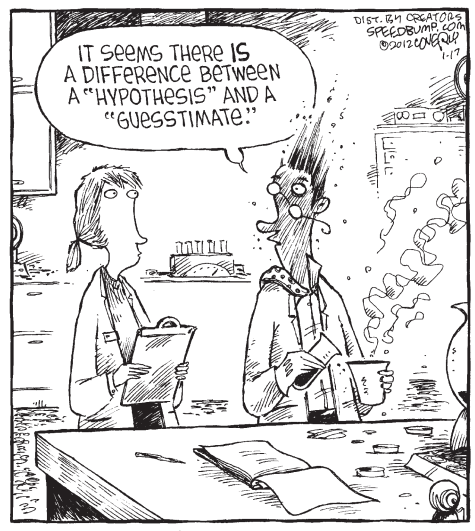


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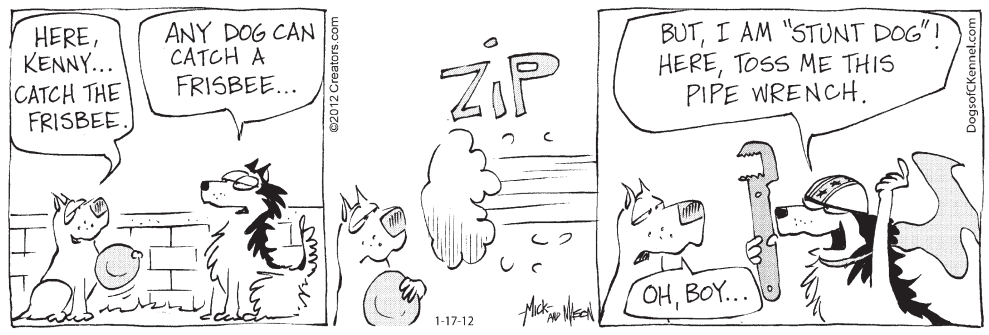
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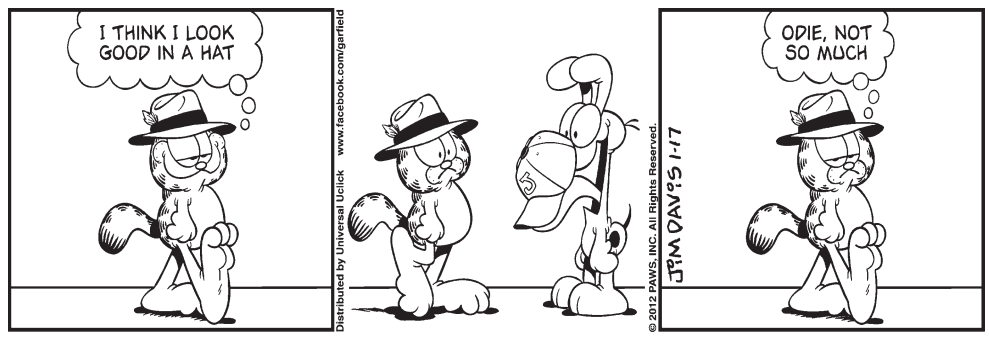
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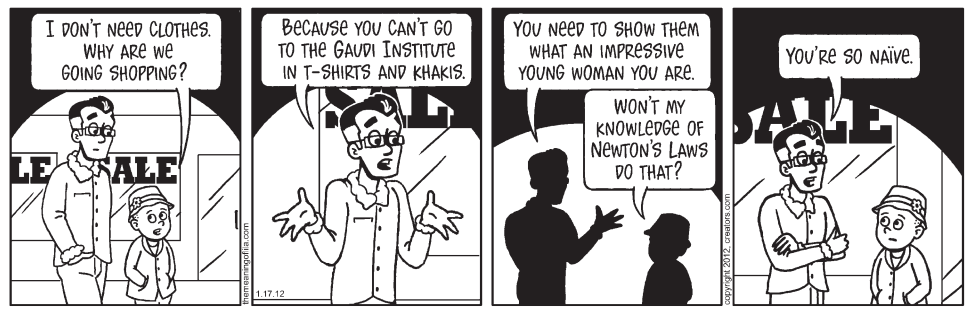
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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★

		4	8	6			3	
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8					7			
4	1					5	6	
6				9				2
	8	3					4	7
			9					8
1			5		3			
	3			1	8	6		

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

7	8	4	1	3	9	2	5	6
6	3	9	2	5	4	8	7	1
5	1	2	6	8	7	4	3	9
3	2	7	4	9	8	1	6	5
4	5	6	7	2	1	3	9	8
1	9	8	3	6	5	7	4	2
8	6	1	9	4	3	5	2	7
2	7	3	5	1	6	9	8	4
9	4	5	8	7	2	6	1	3

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

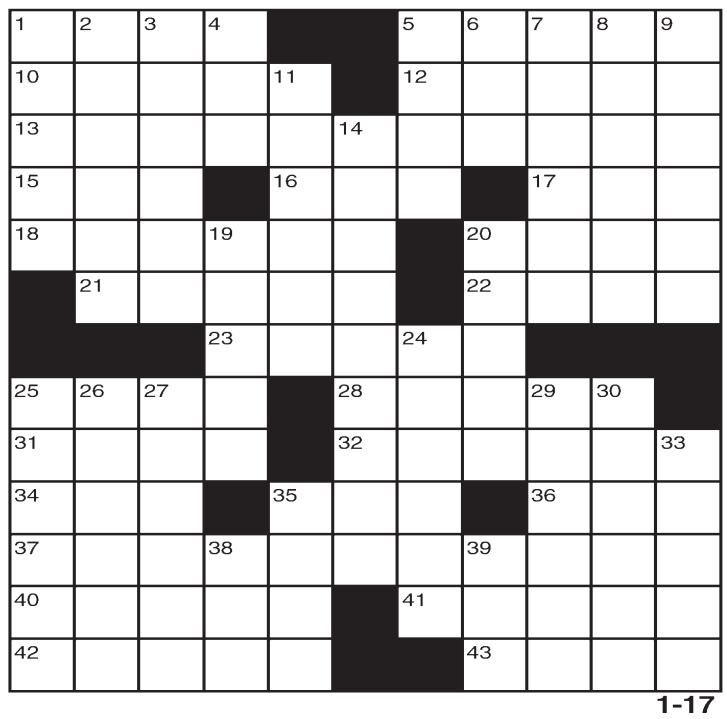
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1 Get — the crack of dawn
5 "Race" playwright
10 Sturdy
12 Japanese film genre
13 Vacationer's help
15 Shade source
16 Young fellow
17 Mess up
18 Tourist's car
20 Jason's ship
21 Dismay
22 Manipulative sort
23 Wanderer
25 Job for Sherlock
28 Dunderhead
31 Rainbow shapes
32 Later, perhaps
34 Gaza org.
35 Signing need
36 Memorable time
37 Undecided person
40 Like movies on cable
41 Conclude successfully
42 Lusty looks
43 Cuts off

DOWN
1 Aisle worker
2 Combined
3 Female grad
4 Frank McCourt book
5 Hotel worker
6 Termite's cousin
7 Bishops' toppers
8 Come into view
9 Intense fear
11 Presidential middle name
14 Places of toil
19 Melodies
20 Tax cheat's worry
24 Venus' love
25 Softener measure
26 Dahl of films
27 Torch holder
29 Boxing combo
30 Shredded
33 Bends out of shape
35 Cats and dogs
38 Nasty dog
39 — Aviv

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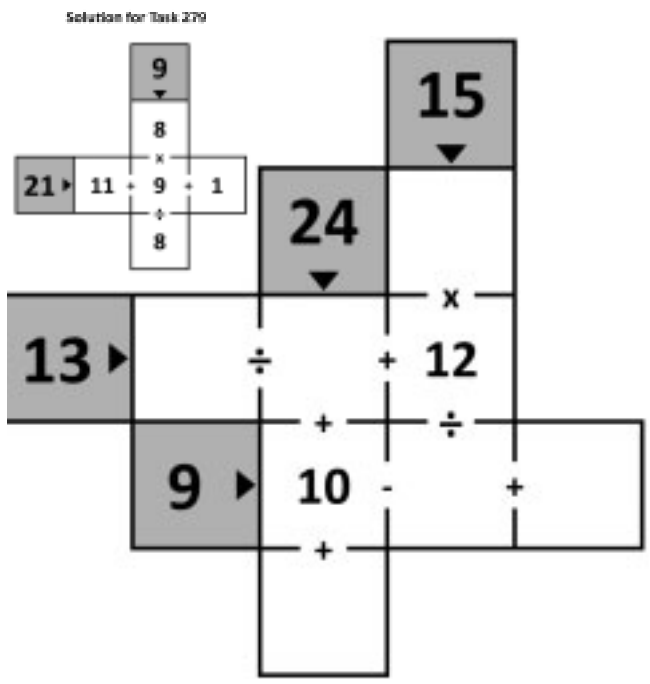
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Government Inaction: India's legendarily plodding government bureaucracy had long stymied a snake charmer named Hakkul (a villager in Uttar Pradesh state), who had sought a snake-conservation permit, which had been authorized at one level but delayed locally. In November, finally exasperated, Hakkul walked into the land revenue office in the town of Harraiya with several sacks of snakes (including cobras) and turned them loose, sending clerks and visitors climbing furniture or fleeing. Recent news accounts report that "almost all" of the snakes had been rounded up.

■ A December news release from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control warned of the dangers of Campylobacter jejuni bacteria infections on a sheep ranch, but apparently only among workers who used an old-style (19th century) method of castrating the animals. CDC strongly urged that workers stop biting off the sheep's genitals and instead use modern tools.

TODAY IN HISTORY

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1989 – Cleveland School massacre: Patrick Purdy opens fire with an assault rifle at the Cleveland Elementary School playground in Stockton, California, killing five children and wounding 29 others and one teacher before taking his own life.

1991 – Gulf War: Operation Desert Storm begins early in the morning. Iraq fires 8 Scud missiles into Israel in an unsuccessful bid to provoke Israeli retaliation.

1991 – Harald V becomes King of Norway on the death of his father, Olav V.

1992 – During a visit to South Korea, Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa apologizes for forcing Korean women into sexual slavery during World War II.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. KS015868
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of ANNIE KARRY HU for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: ANNIE KARRY HU filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ANNIE KARRY HU to KAI LENNOX HU. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: February 28, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept. H, Room 312
The address of the court is 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona 91766
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: 12/30/2011
R. BRUCE M., JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS021721
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of KRISTEN ANN LAMBERT for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: KRISTEN ANN LAMBERT filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: KRISTEN ANN LAMBERT to KRYSTYN ANN LAMBERT. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: February 2, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept. A, Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 MAIN ST. SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012001949 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/05/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DRAMAMANIACS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Kimberley E. Panke 8365 La Tuna Canyon Rd. Sun Velley, CA 91352, Reston C. Williams 8365 La Tuna Canyon Rd. Sun Velley, CA 91352. This Business is being conducted by: Husband and Wife. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Kimberley E. Panke. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/05/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/17/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012, 02/06/2012.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2011-158396
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2011-158025
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION ASSOCIATION, 530 S. LAKE AVE. UNIT 368, PASADENA, CA 91101. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 355 S. GRAND AVE. STE 2450, L.A., CA 90071. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JASON QUIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/30/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/28/2005. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan 17, 23, 30, Feb 2, 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2011-158024
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JASON BROTHERS INTERNATIONAL GROUP, 530 S. LAKE AVE. UNIT 368, PASADENA, CA 91101. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 355 S. GRAND AVE. STE 2450, L.A., CA 90071. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JASON QUIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/30/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/28/2005. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan 17, 23, 30, Feb 2 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-000724
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXAM MEDLINK OF LA, 1221 W. 29th ST. #207, L.A., CA 90007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MALIK SALMA SEIF, 1221 W. 29th ST. #207, L.A., CA 90007. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MALIK SALMA SEIF. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/03/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/07/2010. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan 17, 23, 30, Feb 2 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2011-156249
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DWD PROPERTIES, 6709 LATIJERA BLVD. #426, L.A., CA 90045. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DIANE E. WALKER, 254 N. HILLCREST BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DIANE E. WALKER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/28/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan 17, 23, 30, Feb 2 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-000435
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1% CHECK CASHING, 11151 AVALON BLVD. STE 108, L.A., CA 90061. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MOHAMMAD AWAD, 11151 AVALON BLVD. STE 108, L.A., CA 90061. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MOHAMMAD AWAD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/03/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 09, 16, 23, 30, 2012
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FILE NO. 2011-156082
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: YIFXPROS, 623 FAIRVIEW AVE. #B, ARCADIA, CA 91007. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 05/02/2007, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2011156083. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/27/11. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: YIFEI CHEN/OWNER.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012000474 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/03/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLM EDUCATION & CULTURE EXCHANGE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Wei Dan 1350 Midvale Ave. Apt. #206 Los Angeles, CA 90024. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/03/2012. /s/: Wei Dan. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/03/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/16/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012, 02/6/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012002458 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/05/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EARTHCOCO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Joel Ian Polis 2651 Main St. Santa Monica, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Joel Ian Polis. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/05/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/17/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012, 02/06/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-001643
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: P & J ELITE CARPET, 14114 OLIVE ST., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS CARRANZA, BARTOLO GUZMAN, 14114 OLIVE ST., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Signed: JESUS CARRANZA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/04/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan 17, 23, 30, Feb 2, 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2011-158378
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: USA ECONOMICS DEVELOPMENT GROUP, 530 S. LAKE AVE. UNIT 368, PASADENA, CA 91101. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 355 S. GRAND AVE. STE 2450, L.A., CA 90071. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JASON QUIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/30/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/21.2007. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. Jan 17, 23, 30, Feb 2, 2012
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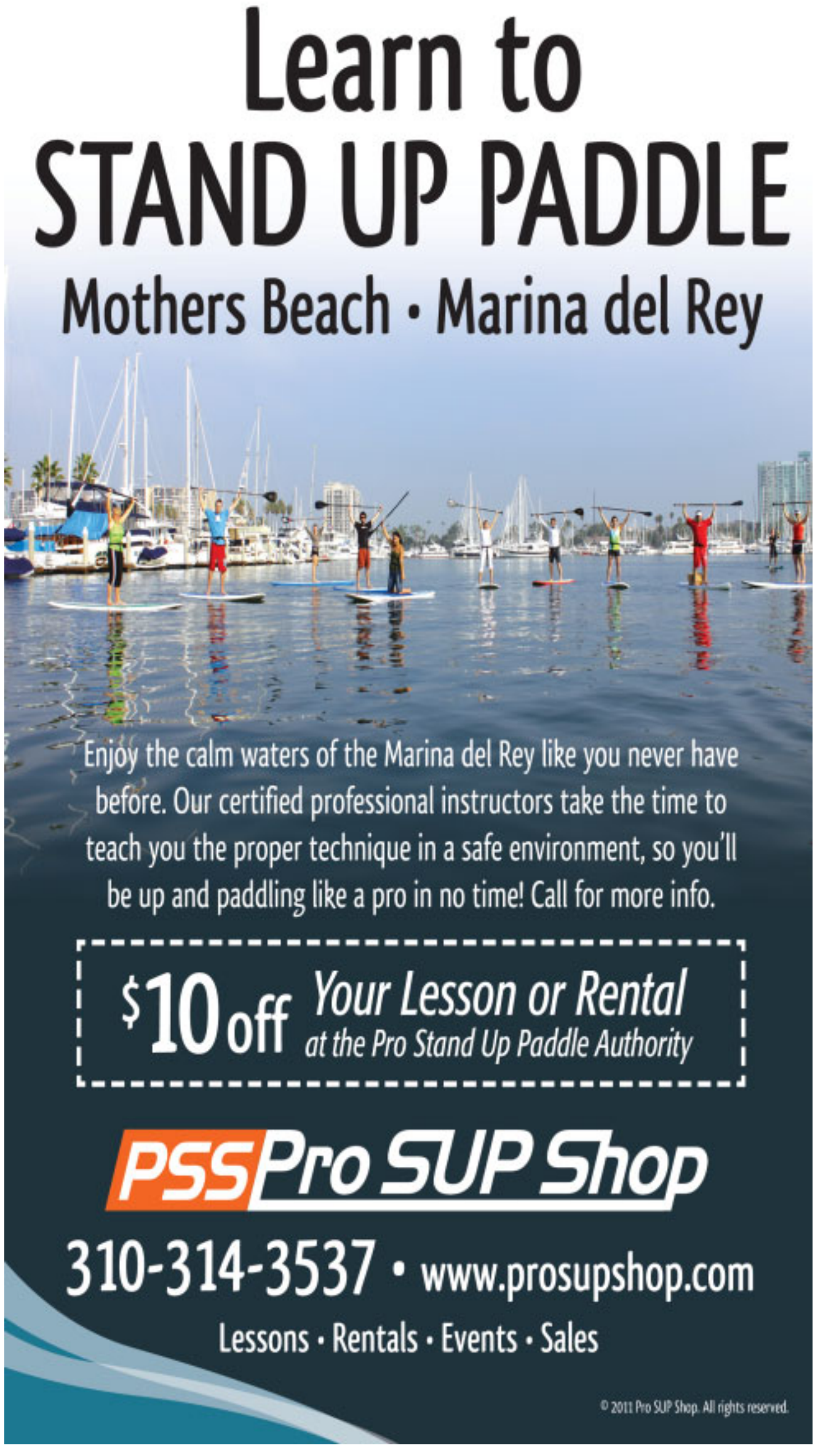
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011127425 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/09/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CONTRAPTION DIGITAL. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Michael McNeff 975 S. Barrington Ave. #3 Los Angeles, CA 90049. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/14/2011. /s/: Michael McNeff. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/09/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/29/2011, 12/06/2011, 12/13/2011, 12/20/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012002459 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/05/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE MERIDIAN CENTER FOR PERSONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, THE MERIDIAN CENTER, MERIDIAN HOLISTIC HEALTH, MERIDIAN HOLISTIC, THE MERIDIAN CENTER FOR HOLISTIC MEDICINE, MERIDIAN HEALTH. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Julian Lange 323 E. Matilija St. #110-155 Ojai, CA 93023, Susan Lange 323 E. Matilija St. #110-155 Ojai, CA 93023. This Business is being conducted by: Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)06/01/1990. /s/: Julian Lange. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/05/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/17/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012, 02/06/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-002633
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YACEK MUSIC PRODUCTION, 1837 18th ST. #5, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JACK TROCINSKI, 1837 18th ST. #5, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVDUAL. Signed: JACK TROCINSKI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/05/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. Jan 17, 23, 30, Feb 2, 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012004470 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/09/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GO CHIC OR GO HOME. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Peer Dynamix, Inc. 1133 9th Street Unit 108 Santa Monica, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Cynthia Brown. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/09/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/17/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012, 02/06/2012.

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